



Queen of Martyrs

PARISH

OLA

Sat. 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 8:00 a.m.
Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Jude

Sun. 9:30 a.m.
En español
11 a.m.

St. Stephen

Sun. 9:00 a.m.
*Rosary prayed 30
minutes before Mass*

St. Thomas

Sat. 4:00 p.m.
En español 6:00 p.m.
Sun. 5:00 p.m.

September 21

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reconciliation Times & Locations *in English and Español*

Saturdays

- St. Jude 9:00 a.m. (with Adoration & Benediction)
- St. Thomas 3:15 p.m.
- OLA 4:15 p.m.
- St. Thomas 5:15 p.m.

Sundays

- St. Stephen 8:30 a.m. (Adoration & Benediction offered Wed. 6:00 p.m.)

Tuesdays

- OLA 4:30 p.m.

Thursdays

- St. Thomas 5:00 p.m. (with Holy Hour)

Please see inside for full week Mass schedule

St. Jude

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Beloit, WI 53511
608-362-1034

St. Thomas

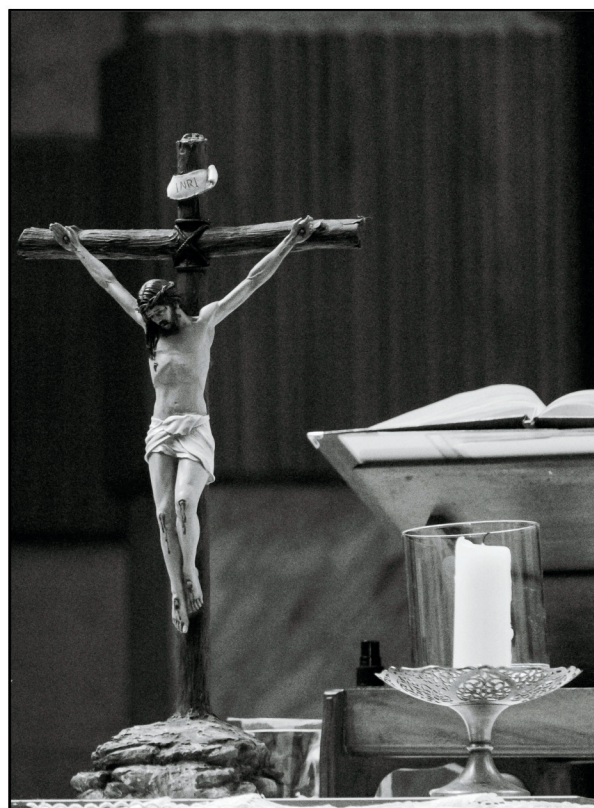
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Beloit, WI 53511
608-362-1034

St. Stephen

716 Shu-Lar Lane
Box 399
Clinton, WI 53525
608-676-2241

Our Lady of the Assumption

2222 Shopiere Rd.
Beloit, WI 53511
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“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.” - Luke 16:13

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**EMERGENCY
PASTORAL CARE**

**For after-hours pastoral care
emergencies, please call
929-430-4436.**



Mass Schedule & Intentions

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 20

4:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) For the People of our Parish
5:00 p.m. (OLA) † Joann Sherritt
6:00 p.m. (St. Thomas en Español)

Sunday, September 21

8:00 a.m. (OLA) † Mary Wallace
9:00 a.m. (St. Stephen) † Dallas & Henrietta Briggs
9:30 a.m. (St. Jude) † Genevieve Raethz
10:30 a.m. (OLA) † Don Fluhr
11:00 a.m. (St. Jude en Español)
5:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) † Deceased Members of the Zahn Family

Monday, September 22

12:00 p.m. (St. Thomas)

Tuesday, September 23

8:15 a.m. (St. Jude) † Maragaret and Bob Henning
5:00 p.m. (OLA) † Carl Malizio

Wednesday, September 24

8:00 a.m. (St. Stephen) † Ruth and Gus Boerner
8:15 a.m. (OLA)

Thursday, September 25

8:15 a.m. (OLA)
12:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) † Sheila Ryan
6:00 p.m. (St. Thomas en Español)

Friday, September 26

8:00 a.m. (St. Stephen)
8:15 a.m. (OLA)

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 27

4:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) † Judy Brom
5:00 p.m. (OLA) † Catherine Kitelinger
6:00 p.m. (St. Thomas en Español)

Sunday, September 28

8:00 a.m. (OLA) For the People of our Parish
9:00 a.m. (St. Stephen)
9:30 a.m. (St. Jude) † Ken Bach
10:30 a.m. (OLA)
11:00 a.m. (St. Jude en Español)
5:00 p.m. (St. Thomas)

*Want to request a Mass Intention?
Visit our online site to schedule one.
Suggested donation is \$20 per Mass.*

*Mass Intentions are a powerful form of
intercessory prayer, a gift of love, and a
profound expression of unity within the
Communion of Saints.*

Sacraments & Visits for Hospital, Healthcare, & Home

Anointing of the Sick is for those in need of
healing due to serious physical, mental, or
spiritual illness, or when near death.

**If you are in need, before surgery, call the
St. Thomas office at 608-362-1034**

God of all goodness,
Look with mercy on all who suffer
any kind of infirmity, sickness, or injury,
that they may be comforted.
Let your hand of healing and protection
be upon them. Amen.



**10/04
Blanca Z. Almaraz Leanos
and
Uriel Martinez Ruiz**

No Mass Dates

Due to our priests being on a Diocesan
Retreat, there will be no daily Masses
September 29, 30 and October 1. (Monday
through Wednesday.) There will also be no
4:30 p.m. Confession Tuesday, September
30. Our OLA School Mass that week will be
Friday, October 3.

**To see daily readings, visit
<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>**

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For the complete staff directory, see the website

Bulletin announcements should be sent to bulletinQoM@gmail.com by 8:00 a.m. Monday morning. Submissions will be included based on timelines and also available room. Submission dates do change during holidays.

Our Website

www.queenofmartyrs.net

Our Facebook

www.facebook.com/QueenofMartyrsWI

Our YouTube Channel

www.youtube.com/@QueenofMartyrs

Queen of Martyrs Office Hours

St. Stephen

Mon. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

OLA

Mon. – Thurs.

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

St. Thomas

Monday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

From the Desk of Fr. Bart

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel (Luke 16:1–13), Jesus reminds us that we cannot serve both God and mammon. The “dishonest steward” is praised not for his dishonesty but for his cleverness and urgency. Jesus challenges us to be just as intentional, creative, and wholehearted in serving the Kingdom of God. If we can show such energy and resourcefulness in the things of this world, how much more should we dedicate ourselves to the things that last forever! Let us be wise stewards of our time, talent, and treasure—investing not in fleeting wealth but in eternal friendship with Christ.

Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who planned, led, organized, volunteered, and attended our very first Queen of Martyrs Fall Festival! We had a wonderful day filled with joy, laughter, and fellowship. Together, we built community and strengthened our parish family while raising funds to further our mission to make disciples of Jesus. What a beautiful beginning for our newly merged parish!

Hearts Full of Hope Campaign 2025-2028

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish's capital campaign! Please see the update for more details. We are happy to report that work on the roof, window trim, air conditioning, and ramp has been completed. The final phase of construction—the remodeling of the convent bathrooms for the Sisters of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus—is now underway. Your generosity is not only improving our facilities but also supporting the Sisters who serve our parish so faithfully.

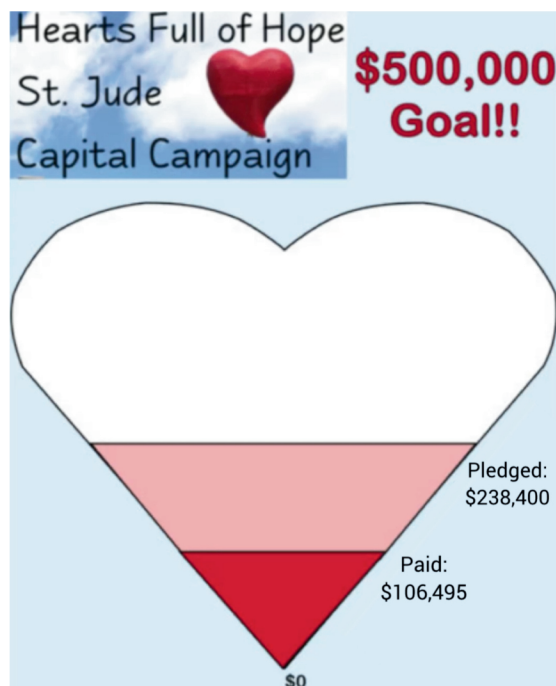
Catechetical Sunday 2025

This weekend, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday with the theme: “Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope” (1 Pet 3:15). We are reminded that all of us, not just catechists, are called to share our faith with gentleness, respect, and conviction. At Queen of Martyrs, we are blessed with a vibrant Religious Education Program and Catholic School. From Baptismal Preparation, Mommy and Me, and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for our youngest children, to OLA Catholic School, Religious Education for grades K–8, our Confirmation Program, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, and Adult Catechesis, including OCIA, we serve hundreds of parishioners each year.

We give thanks for the many volunteers, staff, priests, and religious who make these programs possible. Today we also pray for our catechists—those who answer the call to hand on the faith—and for our entire parish family, that each of us may be ready to share the hope that is within us to the next generation. May our witness inspire others to encounter Jesus and to grow as His disciples!

God's Blessings

Fr. Bart



Please make checks payable to:

Hearts Full of Hope Campaign
and send your donation to
2222 Shopiere Road, Beloit, WI 53511
or place in the Sunday Collection

Stewardship: Time, Talent, & Treasure Weekly Collection

OLA (August 31)

Envelope and Loose Collection \$8,082.35
Online Giving \$2,190.06
Total \$10,272.41

Budget for Fiscal Year \$887,568.00

	Budgeted	Actual	Variance
Week 9	\$16,201.90	\$10,272.41	(-\$5,929.49)
YTD	\$145,817.10	\$133,208.95	(-\$12,608.15)

St. Jude (August 31)

Envelope and Loose Collection \$1,928.00
Online Giving \$422.75
Total \$2,350.75

Budget for Fiscal Year \$286,000.00

	Budgeted	Actual	Variance
Week 9	\$5,230.80	\$2,350.75	(-\$2,880.05)
YTD	\$47,077.20	\$27,884.45	(-\$19,192.75)

St. Thomas (August 31)

Envelope and Loose Collection \$3,616.06
Online Giving \$458.30
Total \$4,074.36

Budget for Fiscal Year \$190,615.38

	Budgeted	Actual	Variance
Week 9	\$4,557.70	\$4,074.36	(-\$483.34)
YTD	\$41,019.30	\$25,388.21	(-\$15,631.09)

St. Stephen - August 31

Envelope and Loose Collection \$423.00
Online Giving \$110.00
Total \$533.00

Budget for Fiscal Year \$91,029.00

	Budgeted	Actual	Variance
Week 9	\$1,670.20	\$533.00	(-\$1,137.20)
YTD	\$15,031.80	\$11,935.64	(-\$3,096.16)

Hispanic Ministry (August 31) \$1,094.00

Collected through Week 9 \$8,485.5

Parish Calendar

10/2 - Social Justice Meeting 6:30 p.m. (OLA)
10/3 - Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. (OLA)
10/4 & 10/5 - Respect Life Weekend
10/16 - Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. (OLA)
10/19 - St. Stephen Pork Chop Dinner (*****reminder: Mass at St. Stephen is at 10:00 a.m., with the lunch following**)
10/21 - Finance Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. (OLA)
10/23 - Healing Mass with Anointing followed by lunch
10/25 - Ministry Fair All Day (St. Stephen & OLA)
11/01 - Ministry Fair All Day (St. Jude & St. Thomas)
11/6 - Social Justice Meeting 6:30 p.m. (OLA)
11/7 - Fall Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. (OLA)
11/9 - Fr. David's Marathon to benefit OLA School
11/12 - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Riverside)
11/16 - OLA Hospitality Weekend
11/20 - Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. (OLA)

**This calendar is in constant update.
If you have something to add,
contact Berta Ingham Eddy**



Photo by Lina Trochez

"Give, and it will be given to you." – Luke 6:38

**These are your links
for the individual
parishes for online**



giving. Please go to the link corresponding to the parish with which you are registered.

<https://pushpay.com/g/ourladyoftheassumptionbeloit>

<https://pushpay.com/g/ststephenclinton>

<https://pushpay.com/g/stjudebeloit>

<https://pushpay.com/g/stthomastheapostlebeloit>

Just a reminder:

If you need to change the location, day, or time of a meeting at ANY of our four churches, you need to check with the Parish Offices to avoid a conflict with something else which may be scheduled.

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Parish Prayer Chains
Mary - St. Jude/St. Thomas
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Judy - St. Stephen
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OLA School Annual Wreath Fundraiser

Every year, OLA sells wreaths and other holiday arrangements to raise money for the school. This year we are excited to be using the same vendor as last year and looking forward to the high-quality products that will be available! Below is a brief description of products as well as an order form to use. More information and photos of all items can be found online at <https://school.olabeloit.com/wreaths>

Order forms and money are due to the school office by 10/10 or returned in the offertory basket at any parish church by the weekend of 10/12.

Wreaths will be ready for pick-up at OLA on Friday 11/21.

Additional details to come out closer to pick-up.

Call/text Erin with questions 920-979-3942



- Wreath w/ red velvet bow - available 24", 36", 48", and 60"
- Premium Wreath - available 26" - blend of conifer, cedar, and pine, luxurious velvet bow and clusters of white-tipped pine cones and berries
- Cross (approx 24") or Candy Cane (approx 36") - both with a red velvet bow
- Gnome - accented with a festive red & white Santa hat and colorful nose, approx 24"
- Decorative Porch Pot - 11" galvanized holiday planter filled with festive mix of fir and pine, accented with red and natural decor, stands approx 36"
- Grave Blanket - fresh evergreens, luxurious red velvet bow, birch sprays, pinecones, approx 36-40"
- Garland - 25 feet of substantial garland to add decoration to your porch, entryway, or mailbox
- Bundle of Boughs - Calling all DIY-ers! This hefty bundle is ready for you to decorate your own planter or pot, includes a mix of fresh cut boughs and other natural elements such as red twig dogwood, birch, or curly willow
- Swag - A lush mixed evergreen door swag with a red velvet bow and natural pine cones, approx 22"
- Candle - 14 oz soy and beeswax candle, Fraser fir with subtle notes of juniper, sandalwood, and citrus, poured into an iconic milk bottle shape



Name _____ Phone number _____

24" Wreath w/ bow	36" Wreath w/ bow	48" Wreath w/ bow	60" Wreath w/ bow	26" Premium Wreath	Cross	Candy Cane	Gnome	Decorative Porch Pot	Grave Blanket	25' Garland	Bundle of Boughs	Evergreen Swag	14 oz Candle	TOTAL # of pieces	TOTAL Amount Due \$\$
\$35	\$50	\$58	\$68	\$47	\$37	\$37	\$37	\$47	\$70	\$58	\$33	\$32	\$22		

Make checks payable to OLA School or cash. Order forms due by 10/12 weekend.

Stateline Works of Mercy News

We are pleased to announce an additional day to help our guests. We thank the Lord for our wonderful volunteers and generous donors. Beginning Sept. 15th we will be open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday each week.

Cold temperatures will be here soon. One of the biggest needs during winter is for warm gloves. During the month of October, we will accept men's gloves sized L & XL and women's gloves sized M & L. Last year it was a struggle for many of our guests to obtain gloves.

You may drop off gloves during our open hours (M-T & Th. 9:30 to 4:30) at 655 Bluff Street in Beloit or at your parish drop box.

We would welcome your visit

Queen of Martyrs Parish Respect Life

The Queen of Martyrs Respect Life Committee invites you to participate in our baby shower for our



spiritually adopted babies. It is being held next weekend, September 27/28. There will be baskets or bins in designated areas in each of the churches. They will be easy to find. Simply look for the baby balloons!

*****Items for the shower may be donated on this weekend only!*****

Cloth baby diapers	Forehead thermometer
Baby wash cloths/towels	Toys for teething
Baby sheets	Teething gel
Baby socks	Night Light
Baby bibs	Baby cough medicine
Pacifiers	Changing pad
Baby bottles	Nasal bulb
Baby lotion	Bath toys
Baby shampoo	Size 6 diapers
Baby oil	Diaper rash cream

Please contact Rita Bonds with any questions
608-201-5761